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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

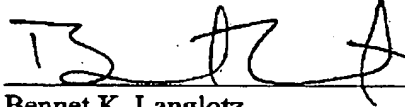
As discussed in a telephone conference between the examiner and the undersigned, claims 1 and 12 have been amended to clarify applicant's intended scope of protection.

Applicant intended and intends the term "lens" to include all optical elements that focus, shape, or otherwise redirect rays of light. Applicant does not intend to include plane parallel windows (which are sometimes called lenses) whose function is to provide a transparent sealed enclosure, and which do not have any appreciable function in changing the nature of a flashlight beam. Applicant's amendments clarify this distinction.

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the assistance of the examiner in clarifying this matter.

All pending claims should now be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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